

Town of Lafayette
PARKS, RECREATION, TOURISM, LAND USE and PLANNING COMMISSION
February 9, 2026
7:00 PM Lafayette Town Hall

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Scott Faris at 7:00 PM. The following members were present: Rob Brown, Scott Faris, Sue Lane, Neil Mathwig, Doug Matthews, Mark Sedlacek, and Jerry Zais; a quorum was present. Jenna Hazelton and DeWayne Krumenauer were not present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

A motion to accept the Agenda for the February 9, 2026 meeting and to approve the Minutes of the January 12, 2026 PRTL Regular meeting without correction was made by Mark Sedlacek / Sue Lane; motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

GENERAL PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

EXPEDITED ITEMS

1) 2026 Rec Program Preview – Bruce Kyes outlined the plans for the 2026 organized recreation program in Lafayette, reporting two new divisions for girls soccer will be added. T-Ball, softball and boys baseball are also planned, with the baseball adding a minors team; fall soccer will go ahead, but kickball is questionable. Online registration and payment is in progress and is working well. He mentioned applying an epoxy coating to the bathroom floors and concrete under the bleachers that do not have it would be two big improvements. No Commission action was taken.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Doug Matthews reported that the General Use account has been removed from the report, leaving only the Room Tax account. Fourth Quarter Room Tax revenue received in January totaled \$4,525.43; this brought the January 31, 2026 balance to \$65,857.79. There were no expenditures for the month. A motion to accept the Financial Report was then made by Sue Lane / Mark Sedlacek; motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1) Harvey Rec Area Sign Info & Funding – There was previous interest expressed in adding a bit of biographical information on a smaller sign to be located below the main sign. Following discussion, it was agreed that this would state how long Sandra was a Lafayette resident, and how long she had been the Town's Clerk; a photo would also be included, with family consent. A motion to spend up to \$300.00 for the new sign was made by Sue Lane / Scott Faris; motion passed by roll call vote with the following voting "Yes": Rob Brown, Scott Faris, Sue Lane, Doug Matthews, Mark Sedlacek; Jerry Zais voted "No".

2) Brick Boat Landing Operation – Jerry Zais reviewed the history of improvements made to the boat landing, and explained why he felt there should continue to be attendants on site at the facility every weekend and holiday, and with random spot checks during the week. A suggestion was made to look into the possibility of an automated parking pass purchase system. No further Commission action was taken.

3) Room Tax Money Expenditures - Jerry Zais explained that a report of revenue and expenditures must be submitted to the State of Wisconsin later this year. Discussion followed on what projects would be considered "tourist-related", and it was determined that the relevant statutes are quite vague. The consensus was to ask

the Town's legal counsel to attend a future PRTLU meeting to clarify this situation. No further Commission action was taken.

COMMISSIONERS' CONCERNS & COMMENTS

- Mark Sedlacek reported there will be a bonfire at the skating rink on February 10, 2026.
- Rob Brown reminded Commissioners of the Jigs Up ice fishing contest will be held on February 14.

NEXT MEETING DATE - Meeting date is March 9, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Sue Lane / Mark Sedlacek; motion passed by voice vote at 8:01 PM.

Submitted for Approval,

Doug Matthews

Doug Matthews
PRTLU Commission Secretary / Treasurer